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ALARM SWITCH

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Sir:

STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIMS

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.173(c), the following is a statement of the status and support for the claims presented in the concurrently filed reissue application.

Claims 37-39 are newly added. The following sets forth exemplary support for the limitations of claims 37-39, with reference to the column and line number of Patent No. 5,977,873, and similarly with reference to the specification of the reissue application.

*Claim Limitation**Support*

Claim 37: Preamble

Throughout

providing a switch assembly...

Col. 2, ln. 12-16; Col. 3, ln. 7

a first elongated switch element...

Col. 2, ln. 20-24; Fig. 2

a second switch element...in spaced relationship...

Col. 2, ln. 25-32; Fig. 2

a shiftable body...

Col. 2, ln. 51-52; Fig. 2

using a magnetic field of sufficient strength...

Col. 2, ln. 66-67; col. 3, ln. 1-6

magnetically shifting said ferromagnetic body...

Col. 3, ln. 13-16

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Col. 3, ln. 11-13; Fig. 2

mounting said switch assembly ...

Col. 3, l. 6; Fig. 2

said change of condition ...

Col. 1, l. 66-67; col. 3, ln. 1-16;

Fig. 2

Claim 39

said second member being equipped ...

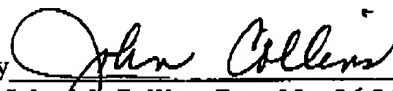
Col. 3, ln. 7-9; Fig. 2

said magnetic step occurring ...

Col. 3, ln. 7-12; Fig. 2

Any additional fee which is due in connection with this amendment should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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